

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone primarily for safety, and emergency purposes. We use a pre-pay card for our cell phone so that we only pay for the minutes we use. We keep our minutes at a very minimum because we cannot afford to use a cell phone with an expensive plan. Having children, it is critical that I can be reached at any time, so a cell phone is no longer a luxury for me. It is a necessity that I would not be able to afford if I would need to pay higher rates. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely, Lynn Doughman Loveland, CO

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